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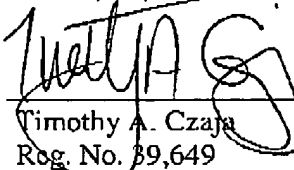
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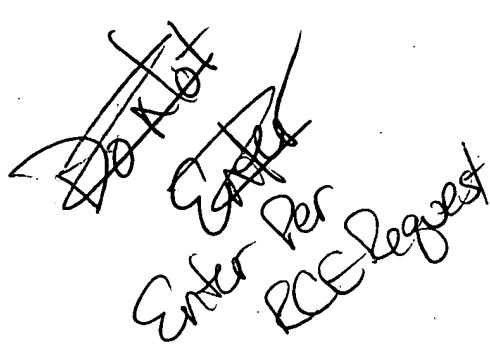
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 18, 2003.

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